

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Library Type</u>	<u>Example</u>
Ancestry Library	public	We have not unpacked our Heritage Room after the new move! Ancestry.com saves us!
Ancestry Library	public	Used Genealogy Resources with 2 different patrons to look up family history and birth, death, marriage, WWII service and immigration records
Ancestry Library	public	I found my parents wedding license from 1947
Gale Virtual Reference	K12	At Whittier our 6th grade Language Arts students use the Endangered Species from Gale to research the animal they choose for their power point projects.
Gale Virtual Reference	k12	I have put this link on our library page! It has been used some...and I continue to promote it. We do miss Contemporary Authors though....
Gale Virtual Reference	k12	I used Gale Reference Lib. in my classes for beginner research for Research Papers when I returned from the seminar in Sioux Falls last year. It was great - the automatic citations and everything.
Gale Virtual Reference	public	Just the other day I had a patron wondering about using a poem in a cookbook for their church. They were concerned about plagerism - but I referred them to copyright laws. We looked at the list of law books available through Gale, selected a couple, and
Gale Virtual Reference	special	The Gale Virtual Reference Library is used by me to respond to questions that I receive from families.
Learning Express Library	k12	The teachers did not have much time to use it before testing last spring, (I should have shown them the program earlier!) but those that, did really liked using the practice tests with their students as another way to get the information in front of them
Learning Express Library	k12	I showed our 4th grade teachers the Learning Express Library and they used it as a skills review with their students last spring. They really liked it!
Learning Express Library	public	Each time someone comes in for a GED, ACT, etc we show them the site and then go to our books.
Learning Express Library	public	I took the GED exam and passed!
Learning Express Library	public	Learning Express has really helped the "off-to-college" crowd. In passing, a patron just used the new test preparation site and they were impressed--good going there--
Learning Express Library	special	I shared the Learning Express Cosmotology practice exams with an instructor at Headlines Academy. She has since shared them with her students, including those who have graduated so they they can practice for their board exams. She has also told them abo
Medline Plus	public	Any question about medicine we can't answer from our books I send them to Medline Plus.
NetLibrary	public	We have used NetLibrary to find the books needed to take a college course.

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Newsbank	academic	I have used this newspaper database extensively with students in the Speech Comm. 101 classes at the University of South Dakota as a reference librarian. Many of the students pick current issues topics involving the state, and the NewsBank database has
Newsbank	academic	Any decision to cancel or not renew the state wide subscription to the NewsBank database that provides on-line access to the two major newspapers in the state needs to be reconsidered. Eliminating this important resource is counterproductive for the state
Newsbank	academic	Second, the NewsBank database is used by students at the university level as a primary resource, most often in English Composition courses. A common first assignment in composition is to write an argumentative essay on a current and controversial topic. A
Newsbank	academic	Third, South Dakota like many rural states with small populations has the dilemma of its youth migrating out of state to large urban areas. Media exposure influences the attitudes of young people towards their environment. If all the news that is accessib
Newsbank	academic	It is an advantage to have access to the Argus Leader as well as the other news titles in the collection. It appears that Argus Leader is only indexed in SDLN from 1979-2003. It does not appear to be indexed in Lexis Nexis Academic, ProQuest or EBSCOhost.
Newsbank	combined	Have not used Newbank to it's full potential, but the Argus has been helpful not the Aberdeen. No one down here has requested it.
Newsbank	combined	This is Jackie Aspelin from the Sully Area Library in Onida. I have patrons and teachers that use the database from time to time. I can't say that we use it a lot, but it was nice for teachers to have it available. I am going to do more training on the
Newsbank	k12	We use the Argus Leader all the time at Washington High School. Our speech classes use it to do their persuasive speeches. Our sophomore and junior English teachers encourage students to use it as a source for their research paper. This means that all
Newsbank	k12	I haven't used this database much in the past or shown our 1000 plus students how to use it. However, next week I will be working with around 100 eighth graders who are working on a research project. They have read a novel that includes some contemporary
Newsbank	k12	I find it disheartening that at a time when most students have access to the internet and now even laptops in schools, they are at a risk for losing access to high quality information. Anyone can use the internet but not everyone has developed the skills
Newsbank	k12	Students did use the online <b>Argus Leader</b> for their senior projects and research papers.

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Newsbank	public	I have a grandparent who keeps track of her grandchild's school and summer activities in Aberdeen. His name shows up on the sports page and the honor roll listings. She likes having an actual image of the pages. The print and e-mail features come in handy
Newsbank	public	Both newspaper databases are used for obit and other public record searches.
Newsbank	public	The tutorial page you sent was a great reference. I did print it out on card stock for patrons to view & placed it near the computer used for magazine and newspaper research. We don't use the two newspapers a lot since more of the content is East River,
Newsbank	public	I use it and refer customers to Newsbank for all Argus Leader requests which we get multiple times a week. Argus Leader requests are varied – obituaries, articles on businesses, accidents, births, crimes!!
Newsbank	public	The Argus Leader refers all customers to us. They have a search on their web page but it charges for archived articles.
Newsbank	public	We are dropping the New York Times and Washington Post newspapers for 2008 -\$1000 NYT and Washington Post - \$854 because customers can use Newsbank.
Newsbank	public	We have a woman who comes in here every week for 3 or 4 articles from the Sunday New York Times. It used to be a real hassle to unstaple the paper and make copies for her – it is much easier to use Newsbank as she always has a title/author and we are able
Newsbank	public	I think that Newsbank is absolutely essential. I have found things from the Argus there for people numerous times, saving them hours of searching microfilm when the date is unknown. We also have customers coming in who want printouts of articles or comm
Newsbank	public	Newsbank is a huge time saver for patrons and staff trying to locate obituaries, wedding announcements, and other local interest stories. I recently had a woman come in with half a cookie recipe from an older issue of the Argus Leader; she did not have t
Newsbank	public	Newsbank is very important to our library and its customers. We have heavy usage by our staff to assist customers finding information. We were able to save over \$4000 when the State Library picked up the database of the Argus Leader and the Aberdeen Amer
Newsbank	public	Since we are West-River, we would use the database more if the <i>Rapid City Journal</i> were included. Right now we go to <a href="http://rapidcityjournal.com">rapidcityjournal.com</a> more than we use the NewsBank database just because it has area news, weather, etc. We have used the NewsBank databa
Newsbank	public	Have on occasion used the two newspapers to check an obituary,sports scores,or an event schedule. Other than that there is not much interest

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Newsbank	public	Access to the Aberdeen American News via NewsBank has been an incredible help to the staff and patrons at our library. Online access to the newspaper has increased usage of archived articles tremendously. Previous access to these papers was by microfilm
Newsbank	public	It is a much simpler and more efficient procedure using NewsBank. An article can be located quickly and easily with related articles also displayed making the history of the topic much easier to trace. NewsBank makes it much easier to find all the articles
Newsbank	public	I've helped patrons look for articles on the local school board; coverage of city government and various political issues. Coverage of the surrounding area is incredibly important.
Newsbank	public	We've also noticed a wider range of patrons making use of the database. Our hard-core researchers and students love it but so does the novice chef looking for a cooking technique she remembers being featured last spring.
Newsbank	public	Our patrons and staff would truly miss not having access to the Aberdeen American News and the Sioux Falls Argus Leader through NewsBank. It is one database that definitely meets our needs
Newsbank	public	We use this database for reference and genealogy. We have trained patrons to use it to look up obituaries, and to find local articles on all kinds of topics. Some examples are: local government information, accident reports, sports information, marriage
Newsbank	public	Personally I like the Newsbank. I have used it to research articles for 4-H and FFA.
Newsbank	public	However, I have not had the opportunity to offer this service to other patrons at our library. We have posters and news articles written to let people know it is available, but so far no requests have come my way.
Newsbank	public	A fellow employee did help a patron a week or so ago look up an obituary in the Aberdeen paper. Our library does not subscribe.
Newsbank	public	We've found NewsBank to be very helpful because the Argus leader website does not archive beyond 7 days.
Proquest Research Library	k12	AP Research--scholarly resources, create an annotated bib and collaborate with an academic librarian, Lisa Brunick.
Proquest Research Library	k12	Personal use and for student research. For personal use I print out recipes from Good Housekeeping
Proquest Research Library	k12	Proquest to find missing pages of a handout a teacher uses in class that an old magazine had!
Proquest Research Library	public	The most recent one they attended was the ProQuest one. Jo said now all the staff know that she wasn't doing magic when she was able to find an answer for a patron request using ProQuest.

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SDNA	academic/tribal	I looked up some articles a patron requested. He was doing research. Another time a lady and her friends were going out of town to a meeting and said a certain newspaper had an agenda of the meetings they were going to attend. They wanted to know the time
SDNA	combined	I am fairly new here, but it is used from the Library site to reference stories in SD newspapers. Usually, they have know what edition they were looking for, or at least a range of that. We are a public library together with the school, so the school ki
SDNA	k12	We use it mainly to read obituaries quickly so that people may attend the funerals
SDNA	k12	I believe our social science teacher has had students look up articles on certain events that made the news and they discuss the event/court case.
SDNA	k12	My Transition classes (School to work) read the classifieds. We look for used furniture, pets, cars, and jobs. We also look at sale ads, TV schedules, and entertainment.
SDNA	k12	My Resource English Classes are studying the different sections of the newspaper and are really enjoying it.
SDNA	k12	The five areas you listed included how we use SDNA, plus teachers refer to newspapers for news coverage in other towns.
SDNA	k12	At Andes Central School in Lake Andes, we have used SDNA for research purposes. For example, the president of Charles Mix County Lake Restoration Organization (who's the school tech coordinator) needed to find articles about previous Andes Lake restorati
SDNA	k12	I also teach journalism, and NewsBank is a valuable resource to check information for the school paper and yearbook.
SDNA	k12	When I do presentations to students on the State Library's resources, the one that excites people the most is finding their names in the Lake Andes Wave!
SDNA	public	We use it for obituaries every week.
SDNA	public	We use it to look up info about persons in our community who were featured at one time or another in our paper.
SDNA	public	We use it to keep track of new babies born to parents in our county.
SDNA	public	We use it to help businesses with bidding.
SDNA	public	We use it almost every day in some way. MOST VALUABLE TO US.
SDNA	public	This is the only archive we have to our newspaper.
SDNA	public	A man who owns a team of parade horses comes in to find dates for centennial celebrations in SD newspapers.
SDNA	public	We dedicate a book for each new baby born to parents in our county, so we use the SDNA database for new baby notices.

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SDNA	public	We keep an obituary file, so we use the SDNA database for obituaries. We check newspapers in a 60 mile radius of our county because some papers write more detailed obits than others. Example: The Mobridge paper has excellent obituaries.
SDNA	public	Our patrons look up community event announcements and ads, including anniversary and birthday open houses.
SDNA	public	Businesses look for bids.
SDNA	public	Our county highway dept. sometimes doesn't want to write their own bids, so they look up information so they can just go off another county's bid.
SDNA	public	Moms who compile graduation scrapbooks come in to find all articles in which their graduate was mentioned.
SDNA	public	One patron will tell others about a letter to the editor or about a column she read. We can usually find it with the information they give us.
SDNA	public	Our doctor writes a health column. People come in to ask if he wrote one about a specific issue.
SDNA	public	We use the SDNA database to settle arguments between people who disagree about when or where some event happened. (These are always fun!)
SDNA	public	I personally use to keep up with the news of other communities that I have lived in South Dakota. My patrons use it for obituaries, public notices, previous city council minutes and just to keep up the news in other communities where they have a tie. I p
SDNA	public	We use the SDNA Newspaper database to find obituaries and other articles. It's particularly helpful when a person can't remember when they read the article or when someone died but know it was in a certain newspaper. It's good to print from and an exce
SDNA	public	This is the first I have heard of this site. I tried using it and so far find it easy to use and clear. I'm trying to figure out where it is found on the state library website and can it be put on our?
SDNA	public	I use it constantly to look for obituaries (for patrons and my self) and news of my relatives in the smaller towns.
SDNA	public	We only have room to save 1 weeks worth of newspapers. Therefore, we use it often to help patrons and staff look up articles that happened in the last year. It is very helpful and we are grateful for the resource.
SDNA	public	The State Library wants a report on our summer reading programs. We used SDNA to find all the articles and photos written about our program.
SDNA	public	A woman came to the Information Service desk asking the name of the paper in Milbank. I used the SD Newspaper database to find the name of the paper for her. Then I showed her how to use the database on our PAC and she was able to find the articles she wa

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SIRS Researcher	k12	The Tech Coordinator called to find out where we put Proquest- because we change the SD State Library website frequently. We walked through where to find Proquest as she's talking about the English teacher wanting it for her class term papers. I recomme
SIRS Researcher	k12	I just wanted to send a quick message to once again thank you for an excellent presentation on the databases available to teachers from the state library. SIRS Researcher is the greatest thing since sliced bread. I am teaching Contemporary Affairs in Hu
SIRS Researcher	k12	Sophomore research paper and speech
SIRS Researcher	k12	I love SIRS Researcher. I used it a great deal during the first part of the semester. This was a new class and so I made changes throughout the semester. I have had to learn the most effective way to use the information to get the students to use the s
SIRS Researcher	k12	I hope this will force the students to look at all sides of an issue. We also use the Argus Leader everyday. We also use a site found at <a href="http://www.izzit.org/events/">www.izzit.org/events/</a> . This site is not as well written and is gives slanted opinions on occasion but the students
SIRS Researcher	public	Used SIRS Discoverer with students doing biographical research
WorldCat	public	We use WorldCat to find the Dewey number when cataloging

<b><u>Promotion Ideas</u></b>	<b><u>Library Type</u></b>	<b><u>Promotion Example</u></b>
promotion	public	I am on one of the morning radio shows and will be talking about the databases the next time I am on.